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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 26 February 1953

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Colonel White, Messrs. [redacted] Amory and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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d. Noted a cable [redacted] concerning the visit to the United States or [redacted] [redacted] and noted that he agreed with the recommendations contained in [redacted] this message. A/DCI also said we could give [redacted] a luncheon if appropriate. Mr. Helms undertook to so advise [redacted]

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e. Stated he desired Mr. Pforzheimer to give him a complete briefing on the "Cabell Bill" prior to his (A/DCI's) appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee now scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, 3 March.

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f. Asked Colonel White to explore the possibility of using funds from those to be returned to the Treasury or from the CIA Reserve, for the purpose of constructing new quarters for the Agency.

g. Noted he had been considering a presentation to the NSC, at an

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early meeting, of the intelligence produced by CIA in order to insure that the Council was receiving the full benefit of our effort. In this connection, Mr. Dulles noted that a number of high Government officials did not have the time to personally read all pertinent intelligence reports and/or publications, and he had also been considering assigning S. 3.7.53 ✓ intelligence officers, for briefing purposes, to the Director, MSA, and the Secretary of the Treasury. After some discussion Mr. Dulles deferred decision on this problem and indicated he desired to discuss it at some length with Messrs. Wisner and Becker.

Mr. Amory:

a. Noted that there was a resurgence of intensity by the Soviets on BW broadcasts.

b. Stated that Mr. Sheldon recommended, in view of the recent developments, we deal with Yugoslavia at the next NSC briefing. A/DCI approved.

c. Reported he had heard that Mr. James Burnham's new book, "Containment Or Liberation?" contained attacks on Sherman Kent and [redacted] Mr. Dulles asked [redacted] to obtain a copy of this book (which has been done), and also asked Mr. Amory to advise both Kent and [redacted] "not to worry".

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Colonel White:

a. Received approval from A/DCI to continue [redacted] as a FSB Consultant until 30 June 1953.

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b. Reported that we could obtain [redacted] at a cost of between \$80 and \$90,000 a piece. A/DCI approved and asked [redacted] to insure that [redacted] was advised that this was "all we could do" insofar as [redacted] were concerned.

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c. Reported that [redacted] would be made available locally by the Army in the next 20 - 30 days.

d. Raised the question of CIA participation in charity drives and noted that in the past we had actively solicited contributions for the Community Fund and the Red Cross only, and asked if this policy should be followed in the future. A/DCI stated it should.

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Mr. Helms:

a. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] regarding the proposed handling of the [redacted] case and stated this matter was being "checked out" with the Department of State today. (NOTE: Mr. Dulles has seen this cable.)

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b. Stated the assignment of [redacted] was being held in abeyance due to the personnel "freeze" [redacted] After some discussion, Mr. Dulles undertook to mention this problem to General Smith at today's PSB luncheon, and asked General Smith to empower one of his officers to discuss this matter with our people

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c. Asked Mr. Dulles when he proposed to review certain problems personally with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Dulles stated he intended to do this on Wednesday, 4 March.



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